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SUMMARY

Requires Oregon's Public Records Advisory Committee to study public records and make recommendations to the legislature.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to public records.

Be It Enacted By The People Of The State Of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 192.311 to 192.478.

SECTION 2. (1) Oregon's Public Records Advisory Committee shall study public records ~~the costs and fees of handling public record requests~~ and make recommendations to the legislature to address concerns of stakeholders. Recommendations may include proposals for immediate and future action.

For the sheet to Leg Counsel:

Please mention that this is "at the request of the Public Records Advisory Council"

Problem: Costs and fees associated with public records requests fail to serve the needs of both custodians of public records in Oregon and members of the public who request such records.

Solution: Clarify and improve laws associated with public records costs and fees